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COMMISSIONER IS BACK FROM EAST
REPRESENTED LIVE-STOCK MEN OF PROVINCE BEFORE DOMINION RAILWAY COMMISSION.
W. F. Stevens, livestock commissioner of the province, has returned to the city from the conference between livestock shippers and the representatives of the Canadian railway companies for the settlement of differences arising out of the new shipping contract published by the companies.
Stevens, Publicity Commissioner, Livestock and Geo. Lane of Calgary, represented the livestock men throughout the proceedings.
The shippers objected to the clause in the new contract which provides that the companies shall be exempted from liability in respect to animals killed upon the companies' lines. Stevens, however, stated that the companies should not be responsible for losses sustained through causes over which the transportation companies have no control.

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CHURCH SERVICES

To insure insertion in the church notice column of Saturday's paper, all announcements must reach the Capital office before 4 p.m. on Friday afternoon.

ANGLICAN

All Saints Church—Sunday services—Holy communion 1st and 3rd Sunday at 11 a.m.; morning prayer at 11 a.m.; evening prayer 7 p.m.; boys' Bible class at 8 p.m.; Wednesday evening service at 8 p.m. Archdeacon Grey, rector; Canon Webb, assistant rector.

St. Paul's Church, corner of Kinsington avenue and Short street, "Holy communion at 8 a.m." 11 a.m. mat-

ins, holy communion and sermon; 2 p.m. boys' bible class in vestry; 8 St. Andrew's Church—Junction of Jasper East and Ottawa avenue. Sunday services—Holy communion 8.30 on 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays in the month, and at 11 on 1st and 3rd Sunday. Morning prayer 11.00. Sunday school 3.30; evening prayer 7.00. John I. Robinson, incumbent.

St. Michael's and All Saints, North Edmonton—Services, Holy communion, 11 a.m. on the first, and 8 a.m. on the third Sundays in the month; Sunday school at 3 p.m.; evening at 7 p.m. in charge, the Rev. C. H. Bailey.

Saint Felix's Church, Kennedy street and Alberta avenue—Services, 8 a.m. Holy communion; 11 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon (except on the

last Sunday of the month) Liliang and Holy communion; 3 p.m., Sunday school; 7 p.m., Evening prayer and sermon; priest in charge, Rev. W. G. Boyd.

Christ Church Parish, Sixteenth street, first block north of Jasper—Holy communion 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays at 8 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a.m.; Morning prayer, 11 a.m.; Evening prayer, 7 p.m. Everybody welcome. Rev. Robert Jefferson, rector.

CATHOLIC

St. Joachim's, corner Tenth street and Victoria avenue. Rector Rev. Fr. Cozani, O.M.I. 8 a.m., Low Mass, Bilingual instruction, 9.45 a.m. High Mass, sermon in French. 11 a.m. High Mass; English sermon. No Sunday school. 7 p.m., Rosary Lec-

ture, Benediction. Subject: "Road to the Church of Christ." There will be no Sunday school in the afternoon. New Year's Day: Services at the usual hours, as on Sunday; Epiphany: 6.30 a.m., Early Mass; 8 a.m., Low Mass; 10.30 a.m., High Mass; 7.30 p.m., Benediction.

Immaculate Conception Church, 1100 Kinsington avenue. Rev. A. Lemarchand, Parish Priest. Low mass at 8 p.m.; high mass at 9.15; sermon in French; high mass at 10.45, sermon in English; Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Benediction and English sermon at 7 p.m.

Ruthenian Catholic St. Joseph's Church Napanee avenue—Rev. Father Tura O.S.B.M., pastor. High mass at 10 a.m. Catechism at 4 p.m. Vespers,

sermon and benediction at 7.30 p.m.

Franciscan Ministry, North Edmonton. Sundays—High Mass at 10.30 a.m.; Low Masses at 6 and 8; Catechism at 3 p.m.; Benediction at 4 p.m.; Christmas—Midnight from Sunday to Monday; High Mass in the new church; Low Mass from 1.00 a.m. to 10.30; High Mass at 10.30 a.m.

LUTHERAN

German Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner Nelson avenue and Third street. Rev. Mr. Schultz, pastor. Services at 11 and 7 o'clock. The pastor will preach at both services.

St. John's First German Lutheran Church, corner Kinsington avenue and Picard street. Services every Sunday at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.; German school every Saturday at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. (instruction in religion and German language). H. Berns, pastor; residence, 429 Clara street, telephone No. 1611.

METHODIST

McDougall Methodist Church, First street and College avenue—Pastor, Rev. J. E. Hudson, 11 a.m., Sermon; "Some Thoughts on Seasons," 7.30 p.m. Sermon, "What is Your Life?" The pastor will preach at both services. There will be appropriate music.

Grace Methodist Church—Corner of Sutherland and Kinsington avenues. Rev. Thomas Powell, pastor, residence, 513 Sutherland. Phone 2963. Preaching services at 11 and 7.30. Sunday school and Bible classes at 3 p.m.

North Edmonton Methodist Church—Rev. C. J. Bailey, pastor, Bible school 7.30 p.m., preaching service at 7.30, open Bible 11 a.m.

West Edmonton Methodist Church—A. Paul Wessell, pastor, Bible school 11 a.m. Preaching service 7.30 p.m.

Newwood Methodist Church—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday school at 3 p.m. Pastor Rev. W. A. Lewis, H. A. 553 Sinclair street.

Wesley Methodist Church, Fourteenth street—Rev. J. Coulter, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

Rundle Methodist Church—Richard street and Jasper—Rev. D. G. McQueen, D.D., moderator. Services at 11 and 7 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Nichol, assistant pastor. Dr. McQueen will preach in the morning and Dr. Nichol in the evening. There will be special music at both services.

Westminster Presbyterian Church—corner Sutherland street and Queen's avenue. Minister, Rev. C. A. Myers, M.A., residence, corner McHugh avenue and Sutherland street. Phone 1017. Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school and Adult Bible classes at 4.15 p.m. Clinics: Sunday school at 9 p.m.

Erskine Church, corner of Carey street and Willow avenue—Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Sunday school at 3 o'clock. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the morning and in the evening the pastor will speak on the "Definition of Self Control."

Robertson Church, Sixteenth street—Services at 11 and 7.30. Sunday school at 3 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Pastor, Rev. R. G. Stewart. The pastor will speak in the morning, his subject being "The Bad Choice." In the evening Rev. W. L. Haynes will preach.

BAPTIST

"The Strangers Sabbath Home," First Baptist Church, corner Second street and Alberta avenue—Rev. F. W. Patterson, minister. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; Bible school and adult Bible classes at 3 p.m.

Currie Street Branch—Bible school at 3 p.m.; preaching service, 7.30 p.m. Synagogue Avenue Baptist Church, corner of Morris street and Synagogue Avenue. Rev. F. W. Duford, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 3 p.m.

German Baptist Church, corner Napanee avenue and Isabella street—Rev. A. Hagar, pastor. Sunday services at 10.30 and 7.30 o'clock. Sunday

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school at 3 o'clock. Midweek prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Young People's Union meets fortnightly Monday at 8 a.m.

Shiloh Baptist Church (Colored)—Clark Street. The Sunday evening services commencing at 7 p.m. will be conducted by the Rev. D. G. McQueen, D.D., of the First Presbyterian Church. Everybody welcome. Strangers especially invited.

OTHER SERVICES
Bible Study Classes are held every Sunday at 3 p.m., under the auspices of International Bible Students' Association at 208 Currie street. All are interested are welcome.

Edmonton City Mission—Evangelistic services in the Orpheum theatre every Sunday evening at 8 p.m. Special preacher each Sunday. All are welcome. Leader, Hobb, Mitchell.

Holness Movement, 110 Bellamy street. Sabbath services at 3 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. Weekly prayer meeting Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8 p.m. S. Aikhead, pastor, in charge.

Theosophical Society—Room 12 Mgr-

lake block. Meetings are held every Sunday at 7.30 and Thursdays at 8 p.m. Open to the public.

First Church of Christ Scientist—Edmonton. Services in Biplan Theatre building, 1st St., Sunday, 11 a.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m.; testimonial meeting, Wednesday evening, eight o'clock. Free public reading room open week days 2 to 5 and 8 to 10 p.m., same address.

Young Men's Christian Association—Men's bible study class at 5 p.m., followed by the Strangers' tea at 6 o'clock. All men are welcome. A special welcome is extended to the stranger.

Beulah Mission—Watch night services will be held at the Beulah Mission, corner Fraser and Sutherland streets on Sabbath evening, beginning at 9 o'clock. The time will be well filled with appropriate religious services. Every one is cordially invited to attend. The old year will be watched out and the New Year in M. E. tradition. Superintendent.

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THE MCINNIS PROPOSAL AND THE INCREMENT TAX

The Dr. McInnis proposal ante the waterworks system has worked itself around to the place where it is now proposed to charge the cost of pumping water to the takers and the capital cost of the plant to a frontage tax against the property along the streets on which water mains are installed.

The argument produced in favor of this system is that by the installation of a water main an increased value is given to all the property along the street, which increase is due to the opportunity that is furnished to enjoy water service on that particular street, and that therefore the property should be made to pay for the opportunity which has increased the value.

In pursuance of which Dr. McInnis proposes that the city should charge the capital expense of installing the plant up to the property and collect the interest and sinking fund on the debentures through a frontage tax.

That the owners of property who enjoy an increase in the value of their holdings through the installation of a water main should pay for the improvement, irrespective of whether they take water or not, is a proposition which is self-evidently just. Certainly the water users, many of whom might be tenants not owning any property at all, should not be expected to install the plant, pay for the operation of it, and hand it over eventually to the owners of property, while at the same time, the value of the property being raised through the fact that they were so doing, their opportunity of ceasing to be tenants and becoming owners of their own homes was being so much further removed.

But, Alderman McInnis to the contrary notwithstanding, the idea that the capital cost of the plant should be recovered through a frontage tax spread over a long period of years is wrong because such a tax would in most cases charge the cost up to some people who have paid their share of the cost already in the price they have paid for the property on which they have built their homes.

In this way: Suppose, for instance, there is a certain block of lots in any certain subdivision in any section of the city. For the purposes of illustration, choose your own block, but keep in mind the particular block. Suppose some residents of the street on which this block faces require water, telephone, light, etc. Suppose the owner of the block is a speculator and has no intention of building or of living upon any of the lots in the block. He still wants the water main and other things installed, because if his lots are worth, for instance, \$500 now, they will be worth, when the conveniences are installed, say, \$1000.

And when the conveniences are installed he sells the lots, putting the \$500 of increased value which the installation of the conveniences has given his lots into his pocket.

Now, how about it? Should the residents on the street who applied for the installation of the utilities in order that they might use them pay for the min their monthly telephone, water and light bills.

To ask they who are residents, who use the water, light and phone, who under any circumstances would pay the operating cost, to also pay the capital cost, while the speculator goes free, would certainly be unfair. The speculator has already gotten \$500 for every lot out of it and has not contributed a cent.

If the residents happen, however, to be owners of their residence lots they have enjoyed an increase in the value of their individual lot of \$500. But what about the subsequent settlers on the street? They pay to the speculator the \$500 advance in the purchase price of their lot. And then after that, if the cost of the plant is charged to frontage tax they pay for the plant again, notwithstanding that the cost has already been capitalized against them in the advanced price they have paid for their home site. Is that fair?

Obviously the man who came in subsequent to installation of the conveniences should not be asked to pay for them twice, while the man who merely speculates and who does not use them nor ever intend to use them should not be allowed to walk off with the capitalized value of all the conveniences in a lump sum and pay nothing toward them whatever.

The place where the cost price of the plants should be taken is from the increase in the value of the land, and it should be taken at the time of sale. If the installation increases the value, then the cost should come out of the increase, and the person who gets the increase is the person who should pay. The easiest time to collect is when the land changes hands.

This, in a sentence, is the increment tax. When the fundamental principle back of it is grasped by the people of Alberta a new day will have dawned for this city and this province.

One-half the twenty per cent. which Lloyd George levies in London would, if it had been levied in Edmonton from the start, have paid for every utility which the city now owns, making the non-residents pay along with the resident owners, and leaving only the operating cost to be paid by the patrons. This means three cent fares, three cent light, \$10 telephones and many other things. Figure it out for yourself.

SOME PRETTY SENTIMENTS BEAUTIFULLY EXPRESSED

Here is the text of a little New Year card sent out by the Northern Circulation Company, of Hamilton, a concern in the business of promoting circulation, to the newspapers of Canada, which conveys so nicely the sentiments expressed that it would be too bad to fail to give it publication:

"May the New Year deal kindly with you all. May the measure of your achievement be all of your golden dreams come true.

"May you find joy in endeavor, and contentment in the contemplation of your handiwork.

"May it fall to you to discount gold and its power and to establish the par value of manhood.

"May it profit you to make labor alien to childhood, and to raise the civic status of woman.

"May it delight you to invest Toil with dignity and Motherhood with Regency.

"May it be your pleasure to exalt Canada among the nations, to make smooth the way of Democracy and to multiply the blessings of Freedom.

"That these may be the dividends of The Fourth Estate to you in 1912, and in many years to come, is the earnest wish of your friends.

JUST PARAGRAPHS

Seventy-two thousand eggs were imported from the United States into Toronto in the last few weeks, the duty being 3 cents per dozen. And yet the consumer was not to be benefitted under reciprocity.

While good intentions are by no means the most durable paving, the fact that a man makes a New Year's resolution indicates that he at least recognizes his faults.

The best New Year's resolution is that 1912 should be Edmonton's year.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

December 30.

- 1765—James Francis Edward Stuart, called the Pretender, died. Born in 1688.
- 1813—British burned Black Rock and Buffalo.
- 1847—John P. Alloged, governor of Illinois, born in Berlin, Germany. Died in Joliet, Ill., March 12, 1904.
- 1851—Louis Moshell, the famous Hungarian patriot, spoke before the United States congress.
- 1860—President Buchanan declined to receive the delegates from South Carolina.
- 1861—Banks in New York and other cities suspended cash payments.
- 1884—Socialist League formed in England.
- 1902—Six hundred lives lost in the burning of the Iroquois theatre in Canada.

THIS IS MY 57TH BIRTHDAY.

Bishop Warne.

Francis Wesley Warne, Methodist Episcopal bishop at Lucknow, India, was born in Eden, Ontario, December 30, 1851. He was educated at George Town Academy and Albert college, at Belleville Episcopal ministry in Canada. Methodist Episcopal ministry in Canada in 1874. From 1878 to 1881 he was engaged as missionary to British North America. In 1881 he entered Garrett Biblical Institute and graduated in 1884. Three years later he was sent to Calcutta, India, as a missionary. For twenty years after his arrival in India he was pastor of Theoburn church and presiding elder of the Calcutta district. At the general conference of the M. E. church held in Chicago in 1900 the services of Dr. Warne were rewarded with his election as missionary bishop to India.

After the holidays the Shubert's intend to produce a new musical comedy, entitled "The Nan With Three Wives."

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Big January Sale

In announcing this first of what will be a regular semi-annual event, we give a word of explanation. This Sale is—First: To clear our stock for stock-taking; Second: To give us an opportunity to buy lines of desirable merchandise at the Season's end at half or less than half of their regular price and turn them over to our customers at very low prices. Third: To keep our large sales-force busy throughout the dull months.

This will probably be the largest we will ever have, for the reason that we will have to rectify our first buying errors. The fact that we have done a large and profitable business simplifies this matter as we can now afford to put the knife in deep where necessary. During this sale we will not have regard to original cost of any article which we think we ought to sell. In other words; there will be no small tactics used. Sales goods will be marked at prices that will sell them quickly. Many of the lines to be sold at special prices are for spring making up; others are lines of made up goods for spring wear that we were able to purchase much cheaper in the dull season than we possibly could do when the factories are busy later.

All advertised goods will be on sale at 8.30 each morning and our advice is—Be here as early as possible.

SALE COMMENCES TUESDAY, JANUARY 2nd.

Remember the hour: 8.30 a.m.

LADIES' TWEED COATS \$2.50

LADIES' HEAVY WOOL TWEED COATS, 50 inches long. Shoulders and sleeves lined with good black satin. Good \$8.00 value. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., each, \$2.50.

LADIES' TWEED COATS \$15.00

ANY OF OUR BEST TWEED, mostly reversible. Regular up to \$28.00. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., each, \$15.00.

LADIES' TWEED SUITS \$5.00

ANY LADIES' TWEED SUITS in stock. Regular prices up to \$28.00. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., per suit, \$5.00.

LADIES' ASTRACHAN COATS, \$29.00

LADIES' FINE BLACK ASTRACHAN COATS, 40 inches long. Black satin lining. Regular \$45.00. Tuesday, \$29.00. Same quality 50 inches long. Regular \$60.00. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., each, \$39.00.

FUR MUFFS \$3.95

EMPIRE SHAPE BLACK ASTRACHAN OR MINK MARIOT MUFFS. Regular \$5.00 and \$6.50. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., each, \$3.95.

NECK PIECES \$3.95

SCARFS AND STOLCS of Western style. Regular up to \$6.00. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., each, \$3.95.

NECK PIECES \$5.00

LARGE STOLCS AND SCARFS of Western style. Regular up to \$9.50. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., each, \$5.00.

TAILORED BLOUSES 85c

LADIES' NEW TAILORED BLOUSES of fine white Velling, much less than their regular value. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., each, 85c.

WRAPPETTE BLOUSES 50c

NEAT FIGURES in black and white and navy and white. Light regular value. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., each, 50c.

LADIES' VESTS 15c

LADIES' MEDIUM WINTER WHITE RIBBED FLEECE COTTON VESTS, high neck, long sleeves, button front. Good value at 35c. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., each, 15c.

KNIT CORSET COVERS 10c

LADIES' WHITE RIBBED CORSET COVERS. Regular 25c. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., each, 10c.

WHITE WEAR BARGAINS

LADIES' WHITE SHIRTS, lace or embroidery trimmed. Regular up to \$2. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., each, \$1.00.

LADIES' WHITE GOWNS, pull over style. \$1.50 value. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., each, \$1.15.

LADIES' WHITE CAMBRIC DRAWEES. 45c value. Tuesday, per pair, 43c.

LADIES' LACE TRIMMED CAMBRIC CORSET COVERS. Very special, each 25c.

BOOKS

2500 VOLUMES arrived day after Christmas, too late for the holiday trade. The best authors, handsomely bound in cloth. Must be cleared. Tuesday, each, 25c.

VEILINGS 25c

40 Pieces of GOOD SILK VEILINGS in newest designs. All best quality. Regular 25c to 50c. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., per yard, 25c.

DRESS TRIMMINGS 5c

4000 Yards SILK DRESS TRIMMINGS. Black and all colors. Regular up to 35c. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., per yard, 5c.

FANCY RIBBONS 15c

1000 Yards of FANCY RIBBONS, such as we have been selling for Christmas trade. Values run up to 75c. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., per yard, 15c.

EMBROIDERY REMNANTS 5c

1000 Remnants of EMBROIDERY & INSERTIONS. Lengths 3 to 6 yards, values up to 25c. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., per yard, 5c.

LADIES' LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS 3c

1200 Ladies' Fine LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS. A regular 5c line. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., each, 3c.

LADIES' BELTS 10c

An Assorted Lot of LADIES' BELTS, leather, cloth and wool. Values up to 25c. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., each, 10c.

LINEN LACE 5c

2000 Yards LINEN LACE AND INSERTION to match. Up to 5 inches wide. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., per pair, 5c.

HALF PRICE DEPARTMENT

On the heavily to Wear Floor, where we had the Toys, we have arranged to have a department of Half Price Articles consisting of Dolls, Guitars, Brass Goods, Bric-a-brac and similar lines.

LADIES' GLOVES 35c

LADIES' FINE KID GLOVES, either plique sewn or light weight, round seam goods. All are from Perrins. Colors: Black, white, tan, brown, navy, green. We give the same generous guarantee with these that we do with our Dollar Gloves.

WOOL GLOVES 10c

300 Pairs Ladies and Children's WOOL GLOVES. Values up to 15c. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., per pair, 10c.

SAMPLE HOSE

WE HAVE THE SAMPLES of one of the best English Gashmere Hose Makers in Ladies', Boys' and Men's hose and Half Hose. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., each, \$2.50.

HALF REGULAR PRICES

MEN'S SUITS \$5.00

48 MEN'S SUITS, tweed and worsted. Every odd suit in stock. Regular \$10.00 to \$15.00. All good suits, sizes 36 to 40. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., per suit, \$5.00.

MEN'S TROUSERS \$1.95

200 Pairs MEN'S WORSTED TROUSERS, Regular prices \$3.00 to \$1.50. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., per pair, \$1.95.

YOUTHS' OVERCOATS \$3.95

40 YOUTHS' OVERCOATS, all dark colors, sizes 34 to 36, some fit small men. Regular up to \$10.00. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., each, \$3.95.

\$1.50 SHIRTS 75c

900 Men's Cambric and Madras NECKED SHIRTS, cuffs attached. These are the well known Savoy brand and are regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. All sizes. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., each, 75c.

MEN'S SWEATERS 75c

MEN'S WOOL COAT SWEATERS with military collar. Every color and combination of colors. Regular \$1.50 value. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., each, 75c.

SUSPENDER AND GARTER SETS 50c

100 SETS, Suspender, Garters and Anklelets. Left from our Christmas trade. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., per set, 50c.

MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR

1200 Samples of MEN'S SHIRTS, SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Regular up to 25c. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., each, 25c.

SILK AND VELVETS 25c

2000 Yards FANCY DRESS SILKS, colored taffeta, colored Silk Velvets, colored Velveteen, etc. Regular up to \$1.50. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., per yard, 25c.

SUITINGS 50c

We have 100 Exclusive SUITINGS, 5 yards each. 52 and 54 inches wide. In the lot are all of the new materials. The regular prices up to \$10.00 per length. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., per length, 50c.

BLANKET CLOTH 65c

Any Piece of BLANKET CLOTH in stock. Values up to \$2.00. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., per yard, 65c.

SILK MOIREEN SKIRTINGS 25c

38 Inch Fine Silk MOIREEN SKIRTING, Black, brown and grey. Regular 10c. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., per yard, 25c.

FLOOR RUGS \$6.95

25 TAPESTRY RUGS, size 3x3, 3x3 1/2 and 3x4 yards. Some are slightly imperfect. Regular up to \$10.00. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., each, \$6.95.

FLOOR RUGS \$10.00

40 BRUSSELS and TAPESTRY RUGS. Sizes 3x3 1/2, 3x4, and 3 1/2 x 4 yards. Regular up to \$25.00. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., each, \$10.00.

LACE CURTAINS \$1.65

200 Pairs Large Size White NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS. Only two patterns. Regular \$1.00. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., per pair, \$1.65.

TAPESTRY PORTIERES \$3.50

40 Pairs TAPESTRY PORTIERES from our regular stock. Regular \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., per pair, \$3.50.

TAPESTRY PORTIERES \$1.50

30 Pairs TAPESTRY PORTIERES from our regular stock. Regular \$2.50. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., per pair, \$1.50.

CURTAIN NETS 15c & 19c

BUNGALOW NETS in white and ecru, 30 inches wide. Regular 25c and 35c. Tuesday, per yard, 15c and 19c.

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Altogether 6000 Yards in this lot, comprising Dress Muslins, Fancy White Muslins, Wash Suitings, White Vestings, Fine Scotch Ginghams, Turkey Chintz, and best quality wrappette. Regular up to 25c. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., per yard, 8c.

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40 Inch VICTORIA LAWN, 15c value. 100 40 Inch VICTORIA LAWN, 25c value. 15c. Finest Quality India LINON, Regular up to 60c. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., per yard, 25c.

WHITE COTTON 10c

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Fine Cord Check MUSLIN for underwear. Unalterable quality. Regular 20c. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., per yard, 10c.

TABLE LINEN 50c

Full Bleached 70 inches wide Pure LINEN. Regular 1.00. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., per yard, 50c.

25c PRINT 10c

Yard Wide Extra Heavy American PRINT in stripe patterns. Regular 25c. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., per yard, 10c.

HEMMED DAMASK

1200 Very Fine Fleur de Lisle Pattern Hemmed DAMASK TOWELS, 10x38. Regular 75c. Tuesday 8.30 a. m., each, 12 1/2c.

Tonight and Monday our Show Windows on both streets will be used to display January Sale Goods

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PIONEER FARMER IS LAID TO REST

ALEX F. McDONALD, WELL KNOWN IN THE TWIN-CITIES BURIED YESTERDAY.

Strathcona, Dec. 30.—At the city cemetery yesterday afternoon there was laid to rest the remains of Donald McDonald, who died last Sunday at the home of his son, Alex F. McDonald, south of Strathcona. The deceased was in his 87th year and was a native of Scotland, having been born on the island of Skye in 1824. He emigrated with his parents when 15 years of age to Prince Edward Island, where he received a good education and taught school. With signal success for several years. During the Seventies he moved to Nebraska, where he farmed for many years, coming to Alberta in 1891. The late Mr. McDonald was married to Margaret Stuart, who survives him. Nine children were born to him, three of whom are now living, John, Peter and Annabelle in Nebraska, George in Ohio, Stewart, Katherine in Seattle, Wash., and Alex F. of Strathcona.

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BAPTIST PASTOR TAKES CHARGE

REV. H. R. M'GILL ASSUMES DUTIES AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EDMONTON TOMORROW.

Strathcona, Dec. 30.—The pulpit of the First Baptist church in this city for so many months without a pastor in charge, will tomorrow be occupied by Rev. H. R. McGill, M.A., B.D., who will hereafter head the congregation at this pioneer place of worship. Mr. McGill returns to this city for the first time since he left the Baptist church here during the absence of Rev. Bowen, of Winnipeg, is welcomed with pleasure by the congregation. At that time Rev. McGill was a theological student at Rochester, N. Y., where he has since completed an unusually brilliant course of study. For the last year he has filled a pastorate at Dauphin, Man., and his departure from that place called universal respect amongst the citizens of every denomination. He recognized a larger field in Strathcona and complies with the unanimous request that he take up the work here.

The choir of the Baptist church are preparing a special music for the services tomorrow and it is expected that both in the morning and evening the choir will be unusually large. Rev. McGill, a splendid speaker and is gifted with remarkable pulpit powers.

JUDGMENTS RENDERED IN DISTRICT COURT

Strathcona Solicitor Refused Charges For Legal Services—Company Asks \$100, Gets \$40.

The first three of a number of judgments which will be handed down in the district court during the vacation were rendered by Judge Taylor yesterday.

In the case of Philip and Phillip B. Glickman vs. David Sugarman, in which the plaintiffs, who trade in Montreal under the firm name of "The National Rubber Company of Canada" sought to recover the sum of \$100.65 in compliance with a judgment of the superior court of Quebec, his honor decided for the defendant. It was alleged by the plaintiffs that Sugarman had refused to pay the sum mentioned in the case. "I am of the opinion," said Judge Taylor, "that the defendant cancelled the order for the goods some time before their shipment."

Action brought by N. D. Mills of Strathcona, to recover from Andrew Dillabough (the sum of \$22.55 alleged to be due in respect to legal services) was dismissed with costs. The honor held that the claim was barred by the ordinance respecting limitations of actions in certain cases, (Chapter 21, of the ordinances of the Northwest Territories of 1905.)

In the case of the National Manufacturing company vs. A. C. East, for recovery of \$100 in respect to an agreement for farm machinery and equipment, Judge Taylor gave judgment for \$40 with interest at 5 per cent, for a claim supplied by the manufacturer. Action brought on a note covering the price of a cream separator was dismissed. Costs will be apportioned later.

By the terms of a written agreement between the company and East, the defendant had agreed that if he made default in his payments for any one of the articles purchased by him, the plaintiff might declare notes in respect to other purchases payable before maturity, and it was on this ground that the proceedings were instituted.

THREE MALES TO ONE FEMALE IMMIGRANT

Figures Point to a Woman Famine if Ratio Continues

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—According to the immigration returns for the past year the proportion of male to female immigrants has been nearly three to one, while about one-fifth of the total arrivals have been children under sixteen years of age. Male adults arriving last twelve months, have numbered a little over 200,000 as compared with little under 100,000 females, and about 50,000 children. The immigration department expects that 40,000 immigrants will settle in Canada during the coming year.

ANNULLMENT CASE MONTREAL COURT

ACTION IS TAKEN TO HAVE MARRIAGE SET ASIDE—NE TEMERE DECREE AGAIN.

(Western Associated Press.)
Montreal, Dec. 30.—Preliminary proceedings in another marriage annulment case were opened in the practice court before Mr. Justice Laurendeau today, when a petition was presented on behalf of Dame Marie Anne Meunier, who seeks annulment of her marriage with a man known as "in forma pauperis" in order to have her marriage contracted in 1903 annulled by the civil tribunal on the ground of consanguinity. The petitioner also urges other reasons which she says would of themselves be sufficient to justify a legal separation.

The respondent in the case is Francis Xavier Blanchard, who was married to the petitioner in St. Bridget's church August, 1903. The petitioner alleges that the contracting parties were relations of the third degree of consanguinity, and that they were both members of the Roman Catholic church, subject to the rules and regulations of that organization, and that hence before they could be validly married it was necessary that a dispensation from the pope and the appointment of relationship be obtained.

STRIKERS ARE CITED TO APPEAR IN COURT

Rumored Dynamiting Outrages Will Be Disclosed When Cases Are Finally Brought to Trial

(Western Associated Press.)
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 30.—To answer what they believe is a government prosecution under the Sherman anti-trust law, charging them with restraint of trade, the first suit of a nature ever filed against a labor leader in the United States, three officials of the unions whose men are suing for better working conditions on the farm have been today ordered by the government to appear on January 1st, in the United States circuit court, eastern district of Illinois, at Danville. The men summoned are M. F. Ryan, general president of the Railway Carriers of America, J. A. Franzen and A. Hinzman, vice-president to Mr. Franklin.

The court summons was issued at the order of Judge Wright of the federal district, and it is approved by Edward D. White, Chief Justice of the United States.

HOTEL DESTROYED BY IMMENSE FIRE

King Edward Hotel, Halifax, Ignites from Furnace Chimney

Halifax, Dec. 30.—The King Edward hotel, opposite the International railway station in this city, was totally destroyed by fire last night. The fire caught in the top story of the King Edward which is a structure of four and a half flats, from the furnace chimney. The wind blew the flames from this corner clear across the great wooden edifice.

The fire department fought the flames on the floors below and made it progress downwards slower than it otherwise would have been, and practically saved the lower floors.

Half the department was detailed to protect adjoining buildings which

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A SEVERE COLD DEVELOPED INTO PNEUMONIA.

Doctors Said He Would Not Live.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP Cured Him.

Too much stress cannot be laid on the fact that when a person catches cold it must be attended to immediately, or serious results are liable to follow.

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Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25 cents.

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were kept drenched and damaged from the clouds of clouds was prevented. Fifty guests were in the hotel and all got out safely. Sixty men from H. M. G.S. Nichols, under Lieut. White, R.C.N. volunteered and gave effective assistance to the fire department. The furniture and furniture, owned by Mr. Wilson, are valued at \$5,000. They are partially insured.

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TWO STORES
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FEDERAL SURVEYOR HAS A LARGE FUNERAL.

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The remains of the late Kenneth J. Kingston, who met death by a rifle bullet while on a survey in Saskatchewan were laid at rest this morning. The funeral took place from his late home to the Beechwood cemetery, where interment was made. The funeral was largely attended, many persons from the public works department being present. Hon. F. D. Monk, and Mr. J. B. Hunter, deputy minister of public works attended.

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AND HIS ENGLISH COMPANY IN
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A Company of the Very Highest Standard of English Artists. New Scenery and Costumes

Mr. Bancroft appeared before their excellencies Earl Grey and suite at Ottawa, Oct. 10th and 11th, and everyone was in paroxysms of laughter most of the time, laughing until they had to wipe their eyes and snarl for breath. It's funnier than ever and skillfully produced and will be acknowledged by both press and public to be the best evening laugh that has visited the Capital.

PRICES: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c. - - - Gallery 50c

THE DOUGLAS CO. Limited, wish to extend to its many patrons **A Happy and Prosperous New Year** and take this opportunity of thanking you for your large patronage during the past year and soliciting a continuance during 1912. Our aim will be to serve you better during 1912 than in any previous year.

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quickly stops coughs, cures colds, hoarseness and throat
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All the waterfront has been reserved for docks, grain elevators and factory sites.

City lots can now be procured on the lowest possible basis; from \$600 up on most advantageous terms.

The portion now offered is Section P, Range 1, West, and only about 400 yards from the water and close to the wharf. It faces the Johnston Road, which will be the principal business street to Port Mann—the town itself must develop from the wharf.

TERMS: \$100 CASH & \$50 QUARTERLY

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RIGHT OF WAY C.N.R. SOUTH WEST

LARGE GANG OF MEN ARE ENGAGED IN BRUSHING AND GETTING READY FOR GRADERS.

Strathcona, Dec. 30.—Every indication points towards actual construction commencing on the C.N.R. southwest line between this city and Calgary next year. For the past month gangs of men have been engaged in clearing the right of way through the brushy districts extending about fifty miles south of this city and it is thought that all will be in readiness early next summer for the grading contractors.

Once last summer it was understood to be the intention of the C. N. officials to have the graders from the Canrose-Strathcona line commence operations on the southwest air route immediately the southeast road was ready for the steel. However the wet season delayed grading on the Canrose line and the contract will not be completed until the frost is out next spring. In all probability grading will be begun on the Calgary line early in the coming summer. The country for many miles southwest of here will be found far more favorable for grading than has been the Canrose route.

Numerous townships have been purchased by the railway southwest. Three of these are located within thirty five miles from this city, the most important being about eight miles south and west of Leduc.

DE PACHMANN IS A REAL ARTIST

EMPIRE THEATRE PACKED TO DOORS TO HEAR CELEBRATED PIANIST.

Vladimir de Pachmann, world wide known as one of the greatest pianists of the age last evening at the Empire theatre drew one of the largest audiences local theatre-goers have ever witnessed. The master entranced his audience and from the start to the close of the programme it was one grand feast for those who are lovers of, and can interpret music properly rendered. Even when the celebrated musician had finished his programme the audience was loath to go, remaining in their seats for some time. His rendition of the various numbers, as was to be expected, was perfect, his delicate touch and ability to bring out the full measure of what he was rendering holding his audience spell bound. It is such productions as these which attract and the music loving people of Edmonton are looking forward to the next treat of the season.

LAST XMAS RUSH IN PRESENT P.O.

SPACIOUS STRUCTURE ERECTED BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL BE COMPLETED NEXT YEAR.

Strathcona, Dec. 30.—With postal clerks in every part of the country struggling with the deluge of Christmas mail it is little wonder that the Strathcona officials have been having one of the most strenuous times of their career during the past fortnight. Outgoing and incoming mails have been very heavy at the city's postal centre and the amount of business done, while and yet in tabulation for ready reference, will probably be the bulkiest on local record. The year of 1911 has been prolific in postal business all through and will no doubt prove to be far and away the largest in civic annals.

The most pleasant feature which is remembered in connection with this year's rush is that no more Christmas mails will be handled in the cramped and inadequate quarters of the old post office building. Next year the handsome and spacious Federal building will be ready for the reception of the post office staff as well as for the customs and inland revenue departments. Judging from the good progress made on the new building thus far it will probably be ready for occupancy by June at the latest.

PESSIMISTIC OVER CHINESE REPUBLIC

So the Japanese Times Describes the Situation There
(Western Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 30.—The correspondent of the Times at Tientsin, Chi-na, says public opinion there is pessimistic over the prospects of a Chinese Republic. It is believed, he says that it will take several months to organize the elections, and in the meantime there will be great difficulty in preserving order.

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cures colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, the throat and lungs. 25 cents

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Before the Year Closes

It will be advisable to look into a mirror and think about your surroundings, your business life, your transactions in whatever line of business you are. Have you clothed yourself to your advantage in the year that is nearly closed? We know a great many that have not, and would suggest a resolution that will enable you to do justice to yourself.

Start the New Year Right

Eventually you will wear
our clothes.
Why not now?

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"Always Reliable"

TORONTO POLICE SCORED BY PRESS

ARE CRITICIZED FOR ARRESTING STRATHONA MAN WITHOUT AN INVESTIGATION.

(Western Associated Press.) Toronto, Dec. 30.—That Magistrate Ellis still believes he "was right" in remanding the aged John Jackson to jail for a week some days ago "was shown today when he revised the case by a delivery from the bench. Jackson is the 82-year-old man who came down from Strathcona, Alberta, to visit relatives at Lucan, and spent his first night in Toronto in the police station, because he became confused at the Union station and who was released from his disreputable position only when Inspector Duncan heard of the matter and took the trouble to learn the facts. Jackson's name was called into the morning police court.

"That's the man," the newspapers had to give so much attention to, the magistrate commented, a little caustically, "the man who couldn't give his name, and whom the police caught out of their way to take care of. What do they expect? That the police will take such men into their quarters?"

It is to be recalled that Jackson's name was known to the authorities hours before he appeared in court last week and that the care he got was a commitment to jail until some friends or relatives might hear of him by chance. Had it not been for Inspector Duncan, the old man, whose gentlemanly appearance, belied the charge of incoherence, might have spent days in custody in the belittling company of thieves and criminals.

With the departure for California next week of Messrs. J. G. Dixon and J. Bradford there will be three members of the city council out of the city for the remainder of the winter. Alderman Harkin having left for the east some days ago.

KING APPROVES OF STAMP DESIGN

KING GEORGE ISSUE OF CANADIAN STAMPS TO BE PUT OUT FIRST OF JANUARY

(Western Associated Press.) Ottawa, Dec. 30.—The announcement was made today that early in January the postoffice department will issue the first installment of the King George postage stamps. The stamps will be placed on sale in Canadian postoffices. In the beginning it is expected that only more commonly used denominations, (the one and two cents) will be ready for issue, but others may follow shortly. The new stamps which in color and design will be the same as those of the current series, have for their central feature a portrait of His Majesty in the uniform of an admiral, typifying the sailor king. At the top and bottom of the head of the king are found crowns, one at each side, emblematic of empire. The base of the design is formed of two supporting branches of maple leaves. The design which fully symbolizes the empire and the dominion has received the approval of the king himself, so that the new stamps in addition to the departmental authority have the privilege of the royal sanction.

BANQUET A SUCCESS

Plumbers and Steamfitters of City Hold Seventh Annual Function in Savoy Hotel

Plumbers, steam and gas fitters and helpers of Edmonton, assembled last evening in the Grill room of the Savoy hotel, Kinistino avenue for their seventh annual banquet. It was followed by a musical program and toast list presided over by Chairman G. Richardson. The toasts were to the king, responded to by the National Anthem; The United association, proposed by A. Hatton and responded to by J. Gardner, The Employers, proposed by Carver and responded to by C. Frost and The City, proposed by W. Postal and responded to by Dr. Whittier.

There was a long musical program following the toast list. A feature of the banquet was that it was in a Union house employing union help only.

ATTRACTIVE CALENDAR.

One of the most attractive calendars issued by any of the local merchants for the year 1912 is the one bearing the name of W. B. Poucher, wholesale and retail dealer in building materials. Its decorative feature is a reproduction of the painting entitled "Monarchs of the Forest" by E. T. Wilson. The picture shows a California forest, with the afternoon sun bathing the tall stately trees in the building materials. Its decorative feature is a reproduction of the painting entitled "Monarchs of the Forest" by E. T. Wilson. The picture shows a California forest, with the afternoon sun bathing the tall stately trees in the building materials. Its decorative feature is a reproduction of the painting entitled "Monarchs of the Forest" by E. T. Wilson. The picture shows a California forest, with the afternoon sun bathing the tall stately trees in the building materials.

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Skin Cleared in a Short Time by Stuart's Calcium Wafers, the Famous Blood Purifier.

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Stuart's Calcium Wafers will clear the most obstinate complexion, because they go right into the blood and remove the cause of the trouble. The blood is cleansed of all impurities and foreign substances and these are quickly eliminated from the system. You'll notice a wonderful change in a few days—you will hardly know yourself in a week.

Stuart's Calcium Wafers are absolutely harmless to any one. Their ingredients are just what a physician prescribes in most cases of skin eruptions and poor blood. These wafers are put up in a concentrated form, which makes them act quickly and thoroughly.

Begin taking Stuart's Calcium Wafers today and then look at yourself in the mirror in a few days, and find all those awful pimples, blackheads, acne, boils, liver spots, rash, eczema and that muddy complexion rapidly disappearing and your face cleared like the petals of a flower.

You can easily test Stuart's Calcium Wafers for yourself. We will cheerfully mail you a trial package free, if you will just send us your name and address. You can get the regular-sized package for 50 cents in any drug store.

Write for the free package to P. A. Stuart, 175 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Store open until 11 o'clock tonight

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THE JEWELER
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News of the City

Dr. W. G. McCurry of Hardisty, who is confined in the mounted police barracks here awaiting a charge of manslaughter will receive his preliminary hearing at Wetaskiwin next Wednesday.

Owing to the large number of prisoners always confined there, it has been found necessary to enlarge the Lethbridge Jail. Construction work on a new wing of the building will be commenced next spring.

That he is still in the field as candidate for Mayor of Edmonton is the statement made by Major Saunders, who returned recently from Europe, where he went some time ago to meet his family and accompany them home.

Grace Methodist church Sunday school held their annual Christmas entertainment last evening. Gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree after a programme of music, recitations, drills and tableaux.

Mr. Permon Barford's pupils give their hundred and eighth Piano recital this evening in All Saint's school room, commencing at 8:15 o'clock. They will be assisted by Mrs. W. J. Henning, who will sing two members. These recitals are open to all interested in music.

Orders have been issued by the city commissioners that two special street cars must be on hand in Strathcona on the arrival of trains from the south to convey passengers over the river. Hitherto, the Strathcona street car service has not been adequate to meet the demands of passengers for Edmonton from the C.P.R. trains.

Mr. M. G. Hay, who during the past nine months has been in charge of the store of the Douglas company, limited, left with Mrs. Hay on Christmas night for Toronto, where they intend to make their home. On Saturday evening prior to his departure, Mr. Hay was presented with a solid gold headed cane by the employees of the Douglas company, while Mrs. Hay was presented with a jadeite bag. The presentations were made after the store had closed at 10 o'clock in the evening.

Mr. Hay responded in a characteristic manner expressing appreciation of the gifts and regret at severing his connection with the institution. During their stay in Edmonton both Mr. and Mrs. Hay have made a large circle of friends.

E. G. Sampson of the Royal Bank at Edmonton is at Athabasca Landing taking the place of Manager Howley of the bank there, while the latter is away on his holidays, which he will spend in the east.

The signed contract of the Roberts Piller company has not yet been returned to the city commissioners and letter who will send the company asking them to forward it immediately.

Application for increase in salary among civic employees which were received some time ago are to be dealt with shortly by the city commissioners. Practically all the accounts and a number of cases in civic employ have asked for raises.

Correspondence has been passing between the Calgary Police officials and the Attorney General's department, and it is understood that Chief Inspector Nicholson has been authorized to offer the services of the department in connection with the case.

For the last time the city commissioners met yesterday morning. At the next meeting, on Tuesday morning, the minimized board will be augmented by the new executives, A. D. Harrison and John Glanville. The number of there being but two commissioners on the board there will be four.

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KEEPING THAT FAITH WITH THE public that gives the public unbounded faith in the store, faith in its goods, faith in its prices, faith in its statements, faith in its service.

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THE INITIATIVE OF COURAGE, not of rashness; the initiative that makes footprints where none were before; the initiative that has made this business Edmonton's greatest distributor of merchandise.

Lamp of Co-Operation



THE MUTUALITY OF THIS BUSINESS where the interests of the owners, of the faithful employees and of the generous public are one; the new spirit of storekeeping—that of co-operation, not competition, is the very life of business.

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NO FALL PLOWING MEANS BUSY YEAR

Heavy Crops of Last Year Prevented Farmers from Breaking in Fall and More Work Must Be Done During the Coming Spring

Strathcona, Dec. 30.—Even the most optimistic of the farmers have reason to look forward with some anxiety for the opening of spring three months hence, in the matter of threshing the grain growers in Strathcona district are perhaps better off than the majority of places in the west this winter, but even this comparatively happy condition does not entirely dissipate the serious prospect which confronts the farmers as a result of the poor harvest weather of last fall.

That practically no fall plowing was done when winter set in during the forepart of November, is sufficient to arouse this anxiety on the part of the farmers of the district. The unusually crops last fall made it almost impossible for any great amount of plowing to be accomplished and the earnest hopes for a late fall were dashed just at a time when teams, the country over were in readiness to go on the fields

with the stirring implements. Unless really unusual weather conditions prevail next spring the coming year's crop area is certain to be considerably limited. On the average farm, when the winter is somewhat late in taking leave, it is a heavy under-

taking to prepare any large acreage of stubble land for reasonably early seeding. This then is the reason that fall plowing is the desire of almost the entire body of grain growers. With the late fall the season next spring is a heavy one for the farmer. The Alberta farmers and the universal hope is that the winter breaks up not later than the middle of March.

There is, however, a saving connected with this otherwise unfortunate condition, and that is the advantage which will accrue to the crops by being sown in freshly plowed ground. Spring plowing almost invariably gives better results than fall plowing, and it is undeniably a fact, however, that there will likely be a serious decrease in the spring wheat acreage in 1912 because of the poor ending of 1911.

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